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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] brought to the Board's attention two problem areas of particular concern to the Committee:

- a. The decreasing availability of Communist Chinese publications.
- b. The continuing difficulty in the procurement of Soviet military and scientific and technical publications of military application.

The Board then noted this report, approved the Committee's approach to problem areas, and directed it to pursue energetically solutions to the key problems identified in its report. Specifically, the Board:

- a. Urged that the Committee continue to employ all possible means to increase the flow of Communist Chinese publications to the U.S.;
- b. Agreed that certain Soviet publications of military and scientific and technical publications of military application are a procurement matter of great concern;
- c. Agreed that the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee should take a more active role in assisting the Procurement Committee in the procurement of vitally needed publications not available through channels utilized by the Procurement Committee.

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